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Dr Julius KRUTTSCHNITT

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1905 - 1970

INDUCTED IN 2008

Julius was appointed General Manager of Mount Isa Mines Limited in September 1930.

He set about rescuing the ailing mine from complete collapse with such zeal that the first ore was lifted from the mine in 1931 and within six years the company showed its first net profit.

He became a Director of Mount Isa Mines Limited in 1932 and Chair of the Board of Directors in 1937. He retired from the position of Chair of Mount Isa Mines in May 1953, but remained on the Board as a Director until 1967.

The mine became the world's largest single producer of lead and silver and among the major producers of copper and zinc.

He was President of the Queensland Chamber of Mines for fourteen years from its inception.

He served as a member of the Board of the Faculty of Engineering at the University of

Queensland from 1954 to 1962 and the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering was conferred on him by the university in May 1971.

The Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre was presented to the University of Queensland by M.L.M. Holdings Limited in 1971 to honour Dr Kruttschnitt.

He established the Julius Kruttschnitt Education Fund that provided scholarships to undergraduates in mining and metallurgy courses in Queensland, and contributes towards the expenses of the annual Julius Kruttschnitt Lecture.

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